

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 12, line 8, please replace the paragraph beginning “Fig 16.” with the paragraph below:

FIG. 16. *Sequence of 3A13 (SEQ ID NOs: 20 and 21) and 5A20 (SEQ ID NOs: 21 and 22) sequences in pGPG.* For a description of these plasmids, see Section 6.1.2.

On page 12, line 10, please replace the paragraph beginning “Fig 17.” with the paragraph below:

FIG. 17. *Sequence of complete lichenformis (SEQ ID NOs: 13 and 14) (5A36) and subtilis (SEQ ID NOs: 15 and 16) (3A1) subtilisins in target vector.* For details, see Section 6.2.1.